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NEW CARMINE-SCARLET STAR FLOWER.

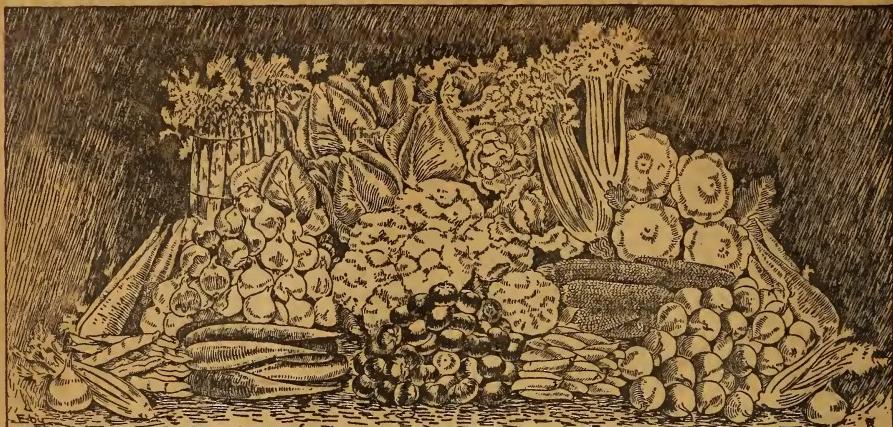
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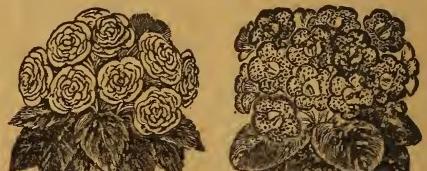
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DREAMS.

The house of my dreams!
Yes, and ice-bound streams,
And frost to the rafters a-clinging!
But hark to the note
From the blue-bird's throat
On the Juniper boughs a-singing!

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THE IMPROVED SWEET WILLIAMS.

THE PINK family contains some of the most beautiful, fragrant and easily grown of garden flowers, and not the least desirable of these flowers is the improved race of *Dianthus barbatus*, commonly known as Sweet Williams. We all recall the clump of old red-clustered Sweet Williams in the homestead garden, and have pleasant memories of its evening perfume. The improved varieties of this old-fashioned flower, however, have the same rich fragrance, while the clusters appear in huge globe-like heads and the individual flowers are much larger and display a greater range of exquisite shades and markings, from pure white to dark crimson, many edged and spotted and checkered. The engraving, though carefully prepared, does not do justice to the beauty of these

lovely, hardy, fragrant garden perennials.

Seeds of Sweet Williams can be sown in the open ground at any time in spring and early summer, with assurance of a fine display of gorgeous bloom the following season. If the flowers are removed as fast as they fade, so that seeds are kept from forming the plants will bloom continuously. If this is neglected until the first crop of bloom begins to appear sparingly, then the entire crop cut away before the seeds are brought to perfection, new stalks will appear, and a fine display of flowers will be produced in autumn.

The white-flowered Sweet Williams are beautiful for cemetery planting, and will appear regularly for several years after planting. The double-flowered variety is preferred by some for this purpose. For the garden, however, the single-flowered plants are preferable, as the flowers are better marked, more graceful and more numerous on the cluster than the double sorts.

The Sweet Williams are hardy perennials, and if not allowed to exhaust themselves bearing seeds will last for many years. Sowing or transplanting should not be delayed later than Sept. 1st, at the North, as seedlings will not prove hardy unless well established.



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Primula Forbesi.—One of the most dainty and charming of Window Primroses is P. Forbesi, often known as Baby Primrose. It is easily grown from seeds, and the seedlings very soon begin to bloom, stooling out and showing many stems of delicate flowers. The plants are in bloom summer and winter until they become exhausted, when the supply is readily increased by sowing seeds. A note just received from a lady in Iowa speaks in praise of this Primrose, as follows:

"Mr. Editor.—My plants of Primula Forbesi are now beautiful. They are fifteen inches high, and covered with flowers. I am delighted with them.
—H. E."

Lobster Cactus.—When this, the Christmas Cactus, does not bloom, it should be given a rest during summer. This may be done by bedding or plunging the pot in a dry, sunny exposure during the autumn months, giving only enough water to keep it from wilting, provided the natural supply is not sufficient. By this means the plant will set embryo buds that will develop as Christmas approaches.

A Good Fertilizer.—A fertilizer that is even better than dried and pulverized cow chips is that from the sheep pen prepared in the same way. There is hardly a fertilizer that surpasses this for use in a potting compost, or for application to flowering plants and shrubs.

THE SHOO-FLY PLANT.

NICANDRA physaloides, a monotypic genus of the Solanum family, is generally known as Shoo-fly Plant because of its reputed character of driving away flies. It is an annual easily raised from seeds, growing from two to four feet in height, and bearing rather large blue flowers, succeeded by a Winter-cherry-like fruit. The plant has been widely advertised as an annual of beauty as well as use in keeping away house flies, neither of which claims are very well sustained by those who have tried it. A note from a Connecticut correspondent in regard to its value for another purpose has reached the Editor, and reads as follows:

"In a corner of the yard where the rubbish from the yard had been thrown in the fall a thick mass of the so-called 'Shoo-fly' grew, tall and rank, and with them other common weeds. We fenced in that part of the yard later for a run for the hens and chickens, and we were surprised to find that while the hens picked every green leaf from the weeds they left the 'shoo-fly,' and it grew and provided a comfortable shade for the hens all through the hot days of summer. I consider it of little use as a flower for the garden, but it certainly is of use in the hen yard. Of course, it must be grown before the hens are turned into the yard.—A. N. B., Windham Co., Conn., Jan. 10, 1905."

Doubtless every plant known has its use in the economy of Nature, and those who have failed with the "Shoo-fly" for decoration or as a fly exterminator will be glad to learn some use to which it can be satisfactorily turned.

Lillies of the Valley.—These are mostly imported from Germany, and reach America in December, when it is sometimes too late to plant out. They are, therefore, kept over until spring, and sold, at which time they can be successfully planted. They thrive in a rich, moist soil, and shady situation, and if the bed is kept free from weeds and grass the plants will bloom well for years, until they become too thick in the bed to thrive, when resetting is necessary.

Snails on Pansies.—Peraps the best way to get rid of snails and slugs is to introduce frogs and toads into the garden. Where this is not practicable the pests may be trapped under Cabbage leaves or slices of Turnip or Potato, laid over cavities in the soil among the plants. Dusting with Paris green will also prove effectual. This remedy may also be applied by adding to water and sprinkling.

Arum Cornutum.—Arum Cornutum is perhaps the most handsome and reliable of the so-called Red Callas. It has showy flowers of fine shape and size, and the stem is yellow and green variegated. The foliage is not unlike that of our native Arum, known as *Arisæma dracontium*. It is a good pot plant, and certainly one of the best of the Arum family.

VIRGINIAN STOCK.

THE Virginian Stock is known botanically as *Malcolmia maritima*, the generic name given in honor of William Malcolm, a London nurseryman, who published a catalogue of greenhouse plants in 1771. Its specific name, *maritima*, (sea) refers to its native place, being found in Europe near the Mediterranean Sea. The genus embraces twenty or more species, mostly annuals, but the only one in common



culture is *M. maritima* or the Virginian Stock, which is a very pretty, free-blooming annual, showy in garden beds, and excellent for window pots. The flowers, shown in this little sketch, have four petals, and are of various colors from pure white to deep crimson. The plants appear to the best advantage when grown in masses, and to do this the seeds should be sown in rows five inches apart, and the plants thinned out where they seem too thick in the bed. Sown in early spring the plants will bloom well during the summer. Started in June they make a fine display in autumn, the cool weather apparently developing the plants and flowers to perfection. A dozen plants in a six-inch pot become a grand mass of bloom in a cool room, and if the dark, rich-colored varieties mostly catalogued as Crimson King and Fairy Queen are grown in this way the effect is very striking. The plant is a near relative of the Wallflower, and is often catalogued as *Cheiranthus Maritima*.

Mealy Bug.—This pest appears at the forks of the stem and axil of leaves, like little clumps of cotton. Use a little brush or a tooth pick to remove the bulk of the "nest" and then sponge or syringe thoroughly with hot quassia-chips tea with enough soap added to make a weak suds, applying as hot as the plants will bear, which is somewhat warmer than can be endured by the hand. Several applications at intervals of two or three days will prove effectual.

Insects in the Soil.—A diminutive white insect that sometimes infests the soil of pot plants in great numbers can be eradicated by a surface dressing of lime and sulphur, which may be allowed to remain as applied, or be incorporated with the surface soil. Tobacco dust and wood soot in equal proportions applied in the same way is also said to be effectual.

A WEEPING PALM.

LIIVISTONIA *Chinensis*, mostly catalogued under the name of *Latania borbonica*, is an elegant Palm with long spreading stems bearing a fan-like leaf with a shredded, weeping margin. These leaves are very graceful and of a rich green, and a well-grown specimen plant is beautiful as a decoration for a large hall or veranda. Young plants are easily started from seeds, and become attractive subjects in three or four years. They thrive out-doors in summer, if given plenty of root room, the potting compost being fibrous in character and well drained. A tub is preferable to an earthen pot as a receptacle, and if the surface soil is covered with a layer of sphagnum moss in summer it will keep the soil cool and prevent evaporation, thus promoting an even temperature about the roots. A place sheltered from the wind is preferable, and a copious supply of water should be given during the growing period. In winter any frost-proof room will do to winter the plants in, and water should be applied sparingly. A floral sister in Wisconsin has one of these Palms, and writes of her experience as follows:

"MR. EDITOR.—I have in my collection of plants a Weeping Palm, nine years old. Last summer I had it sitting on a stand in the dining room. It had eight large leaves, and two more coming. When I moved it to the parlor, I put it in a north window. I had to cut four leaves off. It now has five leaves, and two more coming. The leaves are two feet long, and as many wide. Every one admires it. Does it ever bloom? This one was raised from a seed—Mrs. N. Perry, Octagonie Co., Wis."

None of the Palms are artificially grown for their flowers or fruit. They are only useful as decorative foliage plants. They are not difficult to propagate from seeds, though germination is sometimes tardy. The plants develop slowly, but are tenacious, easily cared for and generally satisfactory.

Lantanas and Heliotropes.—These are not more difficult to transplant than many other greenhouse plants. It is well, however, to wet the soil before lifting, and disturb the roots as little as possible, or avoid their exposure to air; also press the soil firmly about the roots after setting, and cover with a paper for a day or two, to keep the tops from sun and draughts of air until the roots begin action. Both of these plants are readily grown from seeds, and seedlings are mostly more vigorous and healthy than plants raised from cuttings. Both do well in a hot, sunny bed, if kept well watered when the weather is dry.

Seedling Geraniums.—These should be kept in a sunny place, allowed to become root-bound, and then given a resting season by watering sparingly. If these conditions are not provided the plants will sometimes fail to bloom. Planted out in a gravel soil in a sunny exposure they yield good results.

MALVA CRISPA.

ONE OF the oldest, easily-grown annuals which is frequently enquired about is *Malva Crispa*, the curled-leaf Mallow, a plant found naturalized in many countries of the world, but supposed

to have come originally from China. It starts quickly from seeds, grows rapidly, and is of tall, erect habit, thickly covered with large, curled or fringed leaves of a lovely dark green color, which is retained until winter. It is of little value for its flowers, which are small and dull in color, but as a foliage plant it is very desirable when judiciously used.

Among the letters that reach the Editor concerning this plant, the following from Mrs. Lauden of Rensselaer county, New York, is one of the most interesting:

"MR. EDITOR:—From the packet of mixed seeds sown last spring there appeared a Malvaceous-looking plant having curled and crimped foliage. Well, it grew and grew until the stem was as large as my wrist. It shot up like 'Jack's Bean Stalk,' reaching an altitude of nine feet, six and one-half inches; and as the branches were short and parallel with the stalk, it stood there—a perfect column of greenery. It had no support, and what is almost incredible, it resisted the heaviest frosts, and did not succumb till the first of December, when a heavy snow fell, and everything froze up for the winter. I am almost afraid to say farther, for fear my statements may be thought 'fishy'—that it grew nine inches between the time of the first frost till it finally yielded its life to 'King Cold.'

I cannot tell the name of this marvel, but probably you, Mr. Editor, can enlighten us. Its flowers were quite inconspicuous—much like those of the common Mallow.—Mrs. I. M. Lauden, Rensselaer Co., N. Y."

Another letter regarding this *Malva* came from a farmer, who was not only pleased with the foliage for its decorative character, but found it valuable as a forage plant for his hogs, and wanted to buy the seeds in quantity to sow for that purpose. The plant is a hardy annual, and the seeds should be sown in the garden early in spring. For full development the plants should stand a foot apart. The plants appear well in a hedge or row, or when planted among low shrubbery, being stately, and withal quite attractive.

Chinese Lily After Blooming.—Bulbs of this "Lily" that have been grown in water during the winter might as well be discarded as useless, for they will not bloom again till grown in a favorable place for several years. In the south they might be bedded out in the spring, where Nature would take care of them, and eventually develop blooming bulbs from them.



SCILLA CLUSI.

THIS handsome Squill is better known as *Scilla Peruviana*, or more commonly as Cuban Lily, though it is not from Peru, and is foreign to the island of Cuba. It is found in its native state in Southern Europe, near the Mediterranean Sea. The bulb is as large as a Dutch Hyacinth, is of vigorous growth, with broad foliage and stiff, erect racemes of blue and white star-like flowers. It is mostly hardy in a well-drained situation, and a clump of three or four bulbs in the garden makes a fine display in the spring. When potted and treated as you would treat a Dutch Hyacinth it grows and blooms well in the window in winter, and its beauty and rarity claim the attention of those who see it.

Cinerarias after Blooming.—After Cinerarias have finished blooming in the spring cut the tops off and water sparingly for a period, then repot in fresh soil and plunge in coal ashes in a cool, shady place out-doors during summer. As a number of sprouts will spring up only the more robust ones should be retained, the others being removed and discarded. Never let the plants suffer from lack of water while growing. As a rule the healthier, more vigorous plants are raised from seeds, which should be sown in the spring to have blooming plants the following winter. From plants of a good strain of seeds the flowers are often finer than upon those grown from cuttings. The chief precaution in culture is to keep in a cool, partial shade during summer, and keep cut tobacco stems upon the soil to prevent an attack of green lice. Sprinkling tobacco dust upon the foliage will eradicate the pest upon infested plants when judiciously applied.

Bone Meal.—When stable manure cannot be obtained for the flower garden or preparing a potting compost bone meal or phosphate can be used. The bone meal should be ground finer than the material under that name that is fed to poultry. The finer the material the more prompt and effective will be the result.

Narcissus.—The *Narcissus* loves the sun. The bulbs will grow in a shady place for years, but often fail to bloom in such a situation. A more common cause of failure, however, is leaving the bulbs too long without resetting. An old clump of bulbs becomes so crowded, and so deep in the soil that it produces nothing but leaves.

Gladiolus.—The species and varieties of Gladiolus all like a sunny position, and if the soil is rather sandy or porous they do all the better. In a shady place where the soil is rich and tenacious, or fertilized with guano or other ammoniacal material it is not unusual for the plants to be flowerless.



PERENNIAL PHLOX.

AMONG the most beautiful and easily grown hardy plants is the Perennial Phlox. From small plants, set out in the spring, one will have a considerable amount of bloom the first summer, but

they do not arrive at their best until the second season. When once established they usually take care of themselves, but if possible they should be watered during very dry weather, although they stand dry weather almost as well as any other Perennial plant. Their blooming season lasts from July till November, their blooms being produced

in larger clusters than those of the annual variety. Another fact which I have not seen stated in any Catalogue is that several varieties are more or less fragrant. They range in colors through almost all the shades of red, light purple, maroon and white, some being of a solid color, others having eyes of different shades.

W. C. Mollett.

Wayne Co., W. Va., Jan. 1, 1905.

[**N**OTE.—The plants are easily raised from seeds, which are more reliable if sown in the fall as soon as ripe. The young plants will appear in the spring. Sown in the spring the plants are sometimes tardy in appearing.—ED.]

Cosmos.—When only the yellows of the Nasturtiums and the reds of Dahlias still light up the border, then the tall feathery hedge that has been but a mass of delicate greenness all summer fulfills its promise of a purpose in life and suddenly tosses out its masses of bloom with the very tints of Spring's own blossoms, the pink and the white, and soft rose. The garden that has no Cosmos has missed half of its possible charm.

Maud Meredith.

Suffolk Co., N. Y.

Lantana.—If flower cultivators knew the value of the Lantana as a bedding plant because of its continuous bloom, more would have them growing in their yards. Young seedlings come on very quickly, and by fall will be large bushes full of bloom. Lack of moisture does not seem to affect them as much as lack of sunshine. With us they are perennials, growing outside without protection during winter.

Ida A. Cope.

Santa Clara Co., Calif., Oct. 12, 1904.

PLATYCODON.

LAST Spring I planted one three-cent packet of Platycodon seeds, and raised twenty-six fine, strong plants. I planted the seeds where they were to grow, so did not have to transplant them. By August twentieth they began to bloom. They are very beautiful flowers, ranging in color from the purest white through all the shades of blue to purple. They are still blooming, although we have had several hard frosts. Being hardy I had not expected them to bloom the first summer, so they were a pleasant surprise to me. I feel well repaid for the investment, and I would urge all to try a packet of seeds of them next spring.

Jennette Schmidt.

Grant Co., Wis., Oct. 21, 1904.

[**N**OTE.—The Platycodon is a member of the Bell Flower Order, and is sometimes known as *Campanula grandiflora*, and sometimes as *Wahlenbergia*. It is one of the most hardy and reliable of herbaceous perennials, and is of easy cultivation. It is one of the choice garden plants that is not likely to be over-praised.—ED.]

Plumbago alba—My white Plumbago has given me so much pleasure this summer. The plant is slender and straggling, and when the large heads of Phlox-like blossoms fade you must cut it back as you do the Tea Roses. It will then send out more branches, each of which bears a large head of bloom. This plant is a shrub and increases in value each year.

Mrs. Bucknell.

St. Clair Co., Ill., Dec., 1904.

Snapdragon.—I grew finer fragrant Snapdragons from a packet of seeds than I have seen even in England, where we have plenty of varieties. The sprays are large, the blooms large and last well. The first flower on one large spray of fifteen blooms was still fresh when the latest out was a fortnight old. The plants keep on putting out fresh sprays.

Mrs. A. C. Hallett.

Sandiego Co., Cal., Oct. 5, 1904.

Wistaria Hardy.—I have found the Wistaria hardy in a latitude where the mercury drops sometimes to 36 degrees below zero. My Wistaria was planted on the south side of the house, and almost covered it to the gable, three stories up. It survived the hard winter of 1899, when so many shrubs and trees were root-killed in the West.

Maud Meredith.

Suffolk Co., N. Y.

Nasturtium Blooms.—When I begin gathering blooms I pull lots of leaves too and in that way the sun and air can pass through the vines better, and it gives more strength to the vines. In fact, I keep the big leaves stripped off, and just have all the bloom I want.

Aunt Na-

Clark Co., Ky.



GREEN GROW THE RUSHES.

Green grow the rushes, oh!
Oh, green grow the trees!
Wide, wide their branches spread,
Covered thick with leaves,
Tossing their saucy heads,
Flirting with each breeze.
Green grow the rushes, oh!
Oh, green grow the trees!

Green grow the rushes, oh!
Oh, green grows the grass!
Close, close the waving blades
Stand one seried mass,
Lusty, lush tender spires,
Whispering as we pass.
Green grow the rushes, oh!
Oh, green grows the grass!

Green grow the rushes, oh!
Oh, green grow the plains,
Wet by o'erflowing brooks,
Watered by warm rains!
Earth now in verdure clad,
Spring her rule proclaims.
Green grow the rushes, oh!
Oh, green grow the plains!

Jonnie Vickery.

Wayne Co., N. Y., Jan. 26, 1905.

A SECRET.

"Pray tell me, you little Sweet Peas,
For I've often made all sorts of guesses,
Where it is that Dame Nature, your mother,
Gets all of the cloth for your dresses?

"You are robed in such exquisite hues
That my heart fairly dances with glee,
When the sight of your radiant forms
Glinting bright in the sunlight I see.

"But to clothe you in such gorgeous colors
Must cost countless wealth, it is clear,
If your mother thus squanders her fortune
She will soon be a bankrupt, I fear."

Then whispered a little Sweet Pea
So brilliant in violet array,
"What you've asked is a family secret,
So please do not give it away.

"But as mother cuts out a rain-bow,
She saves all the scraps carefully,
And when she wants cloth for our dresses
She uses these pieces, you see."

Whiteside Co., Ill.

Ruth Merwyn.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

It fills our souls with rapture,
To sing our little ode,
Sweet to us the memories
Of the old Valley Road,
Where Nature reigns supreme,
And hath her charms bestowed,
O there is none more lovely,
Than dear old Valley Road.

How well we now remember
Where many times we rode,
'Mid the perfume of the flowers,
Along the Valley Road;
There the sweet birds love to sing,
And there make their abode,
For fair Nature smiles her sweetest
Along the Valley Road.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1904. Albert E. Vassar.

VISIONS.

In the twilight, still and lone,
Sitting by my old hearthstone,
Dreaming of the bygone years,
In the firelight's flickle glow,
Visions of the long ago,
Memories of the past arise,
Float before me till my eyes
Dim with misty tears.

I can hear the falling rain,
On the cottage roof and pane;
And the rising gale,
Mingling with the rain and sleet,
Rushing down the narrow street,
Turning, doubling with a shriek,
Through the Fir tree's lofty peak,
Ending in a wail.

In the firelight's fitful glow,
Fairy visions come and go,
Rising grand and fair;
Haunts where merry children played
In the forests shady glade;
While the chime of far-off bells,
Echoing from the shady dells,
Vibrate on the air.

Visions of a garden fair,
Fragrant, sweet beyond compare,
Rise before my eyes;
Beds of Lilies, snowy white,
Crimson Roses, Poppies bright,
Pinks and Pansies, Aster, too,
Columbine and Violets blue,
Fair as summer skies.

Musing thus, I fondly trace,
Phantoms in the dancing blaze
Of the long ago;
And my dreamy, half-shut eyes,
See these visions fall and rise,
Ever shifting—still they seem
Like the fancies of a dream,
As they come and go.

Norfolk Co., Mass. Lucretia Banks Zastre.

SPRING SHALL REIGN.

Winter reigns in all its fury;
Snow-drifts cold and white and deep
Cover woodland, hill and meadow.
Where the grass and flowers sleep.
Loud, the wild wind roars around us,
And the snowflakes fall all day,
While an icy coat of crystal
Covers river lake and bay.

Yet, the sun through all is shining,
And its rays, so bright and warm,
Falling on the cold, white snow-drifts,
Melts the ice, and lulls the storm.
And in spite of storm or tempest,
Flowers will bloom where snow has lain,
For in Nature's book 'tis written:
"Ice must melt and Spring shall reign."

Indiana Co., Pa.

Lulu Scott.

PHANTOM FLOWERS.

Beside the path I walked today
And timid spirits graced the way,
Transparent globes in silvery white;
I touched them—lo, they took their flight.
Whither they went I was not told;
Perhaps in quest of shining gold.
I saw them float upon the air,
Without a fear, without a care.

Kind earth will take each little form
And shelter it from cold and storm,
Their resurrection morn, next spring,
Will come, with birds upon the wing,
Up-springing in the grass next May,
Gay Dandelion will find her way;
Within the earth she's round her gold,
Where hidden treasures lie untold.

Middlesex Co., Mass.

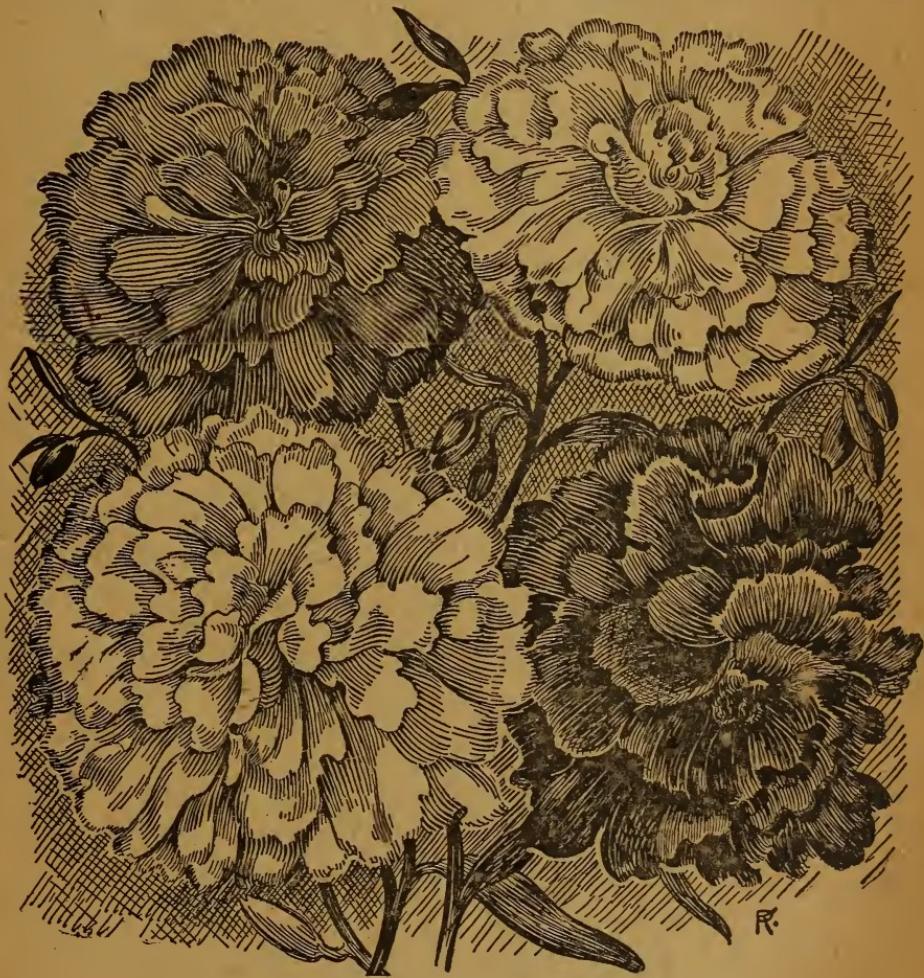
Mrs. A. F. Sawtell.

THE ELEGANT DOUBLE CLARKIAS.

THE varieties of Clarkia Elegans which bear double flowers are beautiful and attractive annuals. The plants start readily from seeds sown in rows six inches apart and thinned out until they stand six inches apart in the rows. In a few weeks the plants attain the height of ten or twelve inches and begin to bloom, continuing to grow and bloom until in the fall, when the mass of graceful, showy flowers will be

annual flowers, though deserving of general cultivation. With proper treatment they cannot but prove a source of pleasure to the enthusiastic gardener. This Clarkia is a native of California, the land of sunshine, and of course requires an exposed situation. The seeds may be sown either in spring or fall, and may be mostly obtained from seedsmen at five cents per packet.

The New Hybrids of Schizanthus.—These superb annuals display a profu-



THE ELEGANT DOUBLE CLARKIAS.

found swaying upon stems two feet above the ground. The plants appear to good advantage in a mass, the large, double flowers being borne at the apex of an elongated stem-like ovary, which develops into the seed-pod after the flower drops off. The handsome flowers, shown in the engraving, exhibit exquisite shades of white, rose, purple and salmon, and when blended in a blooming mass they have a striking effect. These elegant Clarkias, it is to be regretted are among the more rare of our hardy

sion of Orchid-like flowers, delicate in texture, attractive in colors and markings, and calling forth enthusiastic expressions of admiration from those who see the plants in bloom. They are annuals, alike suitable for garden beds or window pots, and the graceful masses of lovely flowers are borne for many weeks in wonderful abundance. The seeds may be sown in a window box or hot bed early, and transplanted, or in the garden bed when the apple is in bloom. The plants are easily started and cared for.



CRASSULA TREE.

SEVERAL years ago I purchased a small Crassula (not *Cordata*) which has had the usual vicissitudes of house plants. Once it was broken, and the slip tucked into the pot beside the other, straightway rooted, and began to grow, as if to run a race with its parent. Its leaves are the thickest of any plant I ever saw. Hoyas are thin beside them. No dust ever seems to settle on the foliage, and no insect ever troubles it. I suppose it never has blossoms, as none ever appeared. But it is ornamental enough without. Blooms are frail and fleeting things, as we all know. The two stems are exactly alike in height and size, being eighteen inches from pot to top, and the stems four inches in circumference. The two stems have thrown out an equal number of branches from all sides. It is now a very symmetrical tree. I ask myself, as I look at it, why it is not as beautiful as a Palm? and will entertain no other than an affirmative answer. The strange thing about it is that it evolved itself into this fine object, with no care, or attention to training from me. Like "Topsy" it "just growed."

Lydia W. Baldwin.

Kent Co., Del., Jan. 17, 1905.

Note.—*Crassula cordata*, under favorable conditions, becomes a vigorous, showy plant for its foliage alone. This species, however, throws up long, coral-like stems which divide into a compound panicle bearing a profusion of little rosy buds and white star-like flowers. The plant is sure to bloom in winter, even when somewhat neglected, and on account of the beauty of both foliage and flowers it is one of the most satisfactory of pot plants.—Ed.]

Boston Ferns.—Last year I purchased four small plants of Boston Fern. They were planted in woods earth and sand, in eight-inch Fern pots. I had a zinc pan made to fit the plant bench; in this I placed white sand and set the Fern pots on the sand. During summer they occupied the north veranda, and grew wonderfully. In autumn they were moved to a north window in the parlor. There they remain, the wonder and admiration of all who see them. Many fronds are a yard long and six inches wide, and a most beautiful shade of green.

Mrs. J. N. L.

Indiana Co., Pa., Oct. 12, 1904.

Asparagus.—I have a fine plant of Asparagus *Sprengeri* grown from seeds. Asparagus seeds are slow to germinate, requiring three months or more. It is a good idea to soak the seeds twenty-four hours in warm water before planting, and then exercise a goodly amount of patience.

Mrs. W. H. Meacham.

Cobb Co., Ga., Oct. 17, 1904.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

LOWER-LOVING friends who wish to make a fine show, with but little care, should invest in Tuberous Begonias. Some pots kept on a porch made an attractive show all last season. These were mixed bulbs, double and single, all colors. Some half-dozen set outside did well. Flowers were very large and fine, but the very wet season spoiled the beauty of the leaves. With me they require no care through the winter, except to place on a high shelf where they are safe from frost. Always use clean pots, so that the pores are well open.

Aunt Susie.

Beaver Co., Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.

[**Note.**—The suggestion regarding clean pots should be heeded in potting or repotting plants of any kind. Good, healthy plants can hardly be produced in mossy, greasy, unclean pots.—Ed.]

Oxalis for the Window.—If but one winter-blooming window plant can be kept an Oxalis will fill the bill. Get several bulbs, pink and white, *O. floribunda*, then a few of the Bermuda yellow; plant them in a good-sized vessel of well-drained, rich, loose soil, water and place where there is considerable sun, until quite a growth has been made. Plant not later than July, so that by the time to remove to the house there should be a fine growth of three-leaved foliage with flower buds inter-mixed all over the vessel. Suspend in a sunny window, and keep well watered. Such a basket if kept from chilling and well watered, will be a mass of pink, white and yellow, every sunny day all through the winter. A prettier sight you will scarcely find. The yellow has a delicious fragrance. When other flowers are in bloom, and the cheer of the Oxalis is not needed so much, withhold water until the foliage yellows, repot in rich fresh soil, water sparingly for a while, and by fall the basket will be ready for another season of beauty.

Edgar Co., Ill. Emma Clearwater.

Wallflower.—A Wallflower commenced to bloom in November; I put it into a large pot and brought it in the house. It has been in bloom every day since. The plant is branching, and resembles Phlox, but flowers are a beautiful yellow. Some are streaked with golden brown. Its rich spicy fragrance fills the room. It requires a considerable amount of water, and delights in a very cool room; will stand quite a hard freeze.

C. F. B. Benzie Co., Mich., Jan. 17, 1905.

Roman Hyacinths.—These are the sweetest of winter-bloomers, but one requires a succession of them to keep blooms every day. This can be secured by bringing out potted bulbs at intervals of ten days or two weeks.

Emma Clearwater.

Edgar Co., Ill.



FLORAL MISCELLANY

SWEET ALYSSUM.

FEW plants can offer more charms to the flower lover than this modest little gem of the garden. It has a quiet, and simple beauty all its own. A few sprays of Alyssum combined with Rose



Geranium leaves, or sprigs of Lemon Verbena, form a dainty and attractive bouquet for a hot day when vivid colors and strong perfumes would not be at all enjoyable. In making bouquets of all kinds, Sweet Alyssum is valuable, and the sprays harmonize well with all bright colors. Even the queenly Rose shows an added lustre to her beauty when combined with Alyssum and Ferns.

Equally valuable for garden effects, are the dwarf sorts of Alyssum. Borders for beds and walks are formed with ease by merely sowing the seeds where the plants are wanted. Blankets of pure white over graves are easily produced by the liberal sowing of Alyssum seeds, as they are sure to germinate. Hanging baskets overflowing with foamy Alyssum are very charming. And in whatever nook, or corner we tuck these accommodating plants, the effect is always pleasing.

C. M. R.

Suffolk Co., N. Y., Dec. 27, 1904.

Gathering Nasturtium Seed.—I plant my Nasturtiums in a row and let them run upon a wire trellis. When it is time to gather the seeds, I give the wire a gentle shake, and gather the seeds that fall. In this way I always get matured seeds. Every few days I gather what seeds are ripe.

Aunt Nan.

Clark Co., Ky.

Primrose Hibiscus.—Primrose Hibiscus has foliage of good color and form. The blooms are large and of a lovely clear primrose yellow; each flower lasting a day. The centre of the bloom is of a lovely claret color, and the curves of the petals are lovely.

Mrs. A. C. Hallett.

San Diego Co., Calif.

Remedy for Snails.—I experimented with comparative success by spraying every night with Paris green, as for other plants, and by putting soot over the bed occasionally.

Mrs. Geo. MacLaughlin.

Shiawassee Co., Mich.

FLORAL JOTTINGS.

IF YOU do not have Asparagus plumosus, and Asparagus sprengeri, get a plant of each right now.

Plant some Acacia seeds. You will be surprised at the beautiful plants you will have for so little outlay.

Keep Chrysanthemums showered daily to prevent aphis, and do not allow them to dry out at the roots.

Keep Sweet Peas cut daily.

Slip Geranium cuttings for winter.

Give your thirsty Cannas a drink.

Watch the Weeds.

Trim off the old Pansy tops and let them sprout up for autumn blooming.

Indiana Co., Pa.

Mrs. J. N. L.

Chick Weed.—Like the Plantain, which the Indians called "The White Man's Foot," because it sprang up wherever the whites penetrated, the Chick Weed seems to follow the tracks of the white colonists, and in New Zealand the natives call it "The Mark of the Paleface." The little flower is a sort of a barometer. It opens when fine weather is coming, and remains closed if rain is in the air.

Lizzie Mowen.

Allen Co., Ohio, Jan. 9, 1905.

CHEATED FOR YEARS

Prejudice Will Cheat Us Often If We Let It.

You will be astonished to find how largely you are influenced in every way by unreasoning prejudice. In many cases you will also find that the prejudice has swindled you, or rather, made you swindle yourself. A case in illustration:

"I have been a constant user of Grape-Nuts for nearly three years," says a correspondent, "and I am happy to say that I am well pleased with the result of the experiment, for such it has been."

"Seeing your advertisement in almost all of the periodicals, I for a long time looked upon it as a hoax. But after years of suffering with gaseous and bitter eructations from my stomach, together with more or less loss of appetite and flesh, I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food for a little time and note the result.

"I found it delicious, and it was not long till I began to experience the beneficial effects. My stomach resumed its normal state, the eructations and bitterness both ceased and I have gained all my lost weight back."

"I am so well satisfied with the result that so long as I may live and retain my reason Grape-Nuts shall constitute quite a portion of my daily food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."

A WILDWOOD FERN.

IN A GALLON glass jar (a coal oil can with tin jacket removed,) I have a Wildwood Fern growing, and one would scarcely believe how pretty it is. The jar holds about a half gallon of "Fern soil," sandy loam. In this soil I placed the dormant Fern root. A tin lid is kept over the jar, and the soil just moist. The close atmosphere suits the Fern as well as it does "smother plant," for it is growing so nicely, and more baby fronds are uncurling. Those desiring something out of the ordinary, should try growing a Fern in a covered glass jar. A quart, or half gallon jar would do nicely. Fill about half full of sandy loam, and keep covered. Strong light seems to suit it, but not strong sun after the leaves touch the side of the jar. Go out and dig one to experiment with. They look so clean, shut away from the dust.

Emma Clearwater.

Edgar Co., Ill., Jan. 4, 1905.

[**N**OTE.—One of the most beautiful of our Native Ferns, and one easily grown is *Aspidium Spinulosum*. It is generally found growing in a shady place, its roots imbedded in the mould of an old, decayed pine log. In potting use a similar soil, and keep the plant in a north or east window.—ED.]

The Foxglove.—*Digitalis* is one of the most valued remedies in heart troubles, and is obtained from the plant to which the common name, Foxglove, is given. In olden times it was esteemed as an application to ulcers, etc. Italian peasants have a proverb "Foxglove heals all sores." Flowers of the Foxglove were reputed to be favorites with elves, and fairies.

Lizzie Mowen.

Allen Co., Ohio, Jan. 9, 1905.

Acacia Lopoantha.—This Acacia resembles a Sensitive Plant so much. I half expect it to droop when ever I touch it. The leaves close up tight at night, and it seems to be a weather plant, as I have noticed a difference in the leaves in changeable weather. It is easy to raise, and is a beautiful plant.

Mrs. Mary S. Ferris.

Clinton Co., Mich., Oct. 20, 1904.

Record of Plants.—For decorative plants and Amaryllis bulbs I keep a record of the date I procured them, their probable age at the time, and the place they came from. This will be even more appreciated later on, when we are doubtful about the exact age of a certain one.

Flora Lee.

Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Perennial Peas.—Every flower-lover should have Perennial Peas. They are absolutely hardy and very free bloomers, and are red, pink and white in color. For falling over a fence as a background for other plants, they are unsurpassed, and for a veranda vine, they are fine.

Caldwell Co., Mo.

Jane Jones.

PLANT BENCHES.

IHAD the carpenter make me three plant benches. They were the height and length of the windows where I wished to keep my plants in winter. I had a tinner make zinc pans one inch deep to fit the top of the benches. In these pans I placed white sand, then set my plants on the sand. All surplus water was then caught in the pans, and the sand was always kept moist. My plants never did so well before. My Ferns and Rex Begonia were kept in a north widow, and I never saw their equal.

Indiana Co., Pa.

Mrs. J. N. L.

**FAILING EYESIGHT
Caused by Improper Food.**

Writers who live sedentary lives and who use coffee are apt to be troubled by faulty vision, which they usually attribute to over-work. That they are sometimes mistaken is proved by the following statement from an old newspaper man:

"For nearly 40 years I have earned my living with the pen. A few years ago I began to suffer from occasional 'blind spells.' My vision frequently became obscured by what may be called 'kaleidoscopic blurs,' in which constantly changing figures like wheels, stars, etc., floated before my eyes, making it impossible for me to work while they lasted. They were usually followed by dull, heavy headaches.

"My physicians, two of them, advised me that my eyes had become weakened by overwork. I consulted an oculist, but he could not discover the cause of the trouble. I bought stronger glasses but they did not help me.

"Last summer, while living temporarily in a boarding house, I found the very weak coffee a thing to complain of, till suddenly I discovered that my 'blind spells' were becoming less frequent. I then satisfied myself by experiments that it was coffee that was deranging my optic nerves.

"A friend advised me to try Postum coffee, and although I had no faith in it, I began to use it. In three days time the 'blind spells' completely ceased. Going back to the old coffee the 'blind spells' returned. I am entirely satisfied that coffee was the cause of the ailment, and that Postum was its cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Coffee is a narcotic that breaks down the cells in the nerve centres and unless nature succeeds in repairing the damage each day, disease and distress follows in some one or more organs. It may be eyes in one, stomach and bowels in another, heart or kidneys in another and yet each affected from the same cause, coffee. The sure way to certainly know is to quit coffee 10 days and use Postum. If the disease begins to disappear you have the key to your puzzle.

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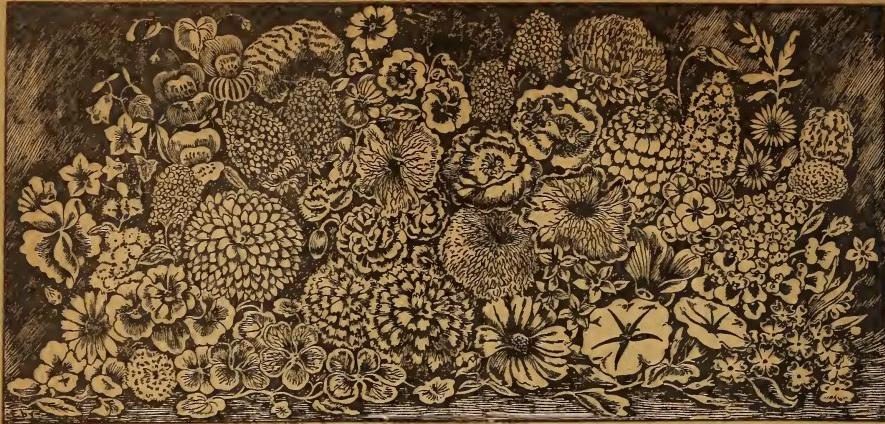
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Ethel Cole.

Graves Co., Ky., Dec. 5, 1904.

I am a little school girl, and I am in the third grade. I am seven years old. My mamma takes your Magazine. I like to read the Children's Corner. I was to the World's Fair and saw lots of flowers, also the Liberty Bell in the Pennsylvania building. My favorite flowers are Roses, Pansies and Sweet Peas.

Doris Mae King.

Greene Co., Ill., Dec. 9, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl ten years of age, and go to school every day. I am in the next to the highest grade in the country school. My pet is a kitty, and my brother has a pet crow. He has had it all summer and fall. We have an organ, and a zither. I cannot play on the organ, but I can play on the zither.
Laura Morr.

Fulton Co., Ohio, Dec. 6, 1904.

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Mr. Park:—After reading the floral letters each month I would feel like writing to the Magazine. Then I would think, Floral Gossip from a man way out of place, and put off writing until at last I concluded that a man has as good right to have flowers, (if it is called feminine in some neighborhoods), as the ladies have. I cannot tell which kinds of flowers I like best, as each plant has its place, and it seems to me each one that I have raised has a place that no other one can fill. I love them all so well that when I am very tired and hot during the spring and summer, from work in the field, working amongst the flowers rests me. G. A. Moore.

Cross Co., Ark., Jan. 2, 1905.

Dear Mr. Park:—In the November Magazine a nice little girl from Nebraska (I know she is nice) writes, that one of her favorite flowers is the Canary Bird Vine. It is a favorite with me, too, as a house vine. There is nothing prettier. The foliage is lovely. It never grows too large, or too rampant, and insects let it alone here. The flowers, too, are such a pretty yellow. I had one all summer in an east window. Now I have one climbing up the side across a south window. I cannot tell yet if it will grow and bloom in winter, but I will let you know if it does.

Kate Taul.

Oklahoma, Nov. 8, 1904.

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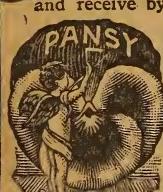
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Dear Mr. Park—I am a little school girl nine years old. I have two sisters and two brothers. My mamma takes your Magazine, and I like it very much. I like to read the Children's Corner. My mamma has a lot of flowers. My favorite flowers are Pansies, Sweet Peas, Poppies and Okal R. Conlee.

Maucopin Co., Ill., Dec. 4, 1904.

Dear Mr. Park—I am a little girl ten years old, and am in the sixth grade. My favorite flowers are Roses, Sweet Peas and Christmas Roses. My favorite sport is horse-back riding.

Ella Forscutt.

Cayuga Co., N. Y., Dec. 10, 1904.

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GOSSIP.

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Willard Gordon.

Goodhue Co., Minn., Nov. 27, 1904.

Dear Floral Friends:—This is my first call, but you are not strangers to me as I have read the Magazine for a year, and could not do without it now. I wish some of the Floral Sisters would send a list of hardy plants that would stand frost and mountain weather. Mrs. Emma Shaw.

Wallowa Co., Oreg., Jan. 22, 1905.

MAGAZINE APPRECIATED.

Mr. Park:—I am always glad when a new copy of your Magazine comes, as I always find something that interests me. I save my old numbers, and often refer to them if I wish to know something about my plants.

M. J. Thompson.

Page Co., Ia., Dec. 14, 1904.

Mr. Park:—I have been a subscriber to Park's Floral Magazine for ten years, and I cannot do without it. It is always welcome, like a true friend coming to see me every month.

M. A. Mastinz.

Solano Co., Calif., Jan. 1905.

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Boone Co., Ky., Feb. 6, 1905.

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Mr. Park.—Dear Sir:—I am a little girl seven years old. I love flowers very much. I had a garden of my own, and I had Pinks, Pansies, Annual Chrysanthemums, Marigolds, Gladioli, and others. My mamma has a large flower garden. I love to read the Children's Corner.

Mabel Miller.

Lake Co., Ill., Nov. 5, 1904.

Mr. Park:—This is the first letter I have written to you. My favorite flowers are Roses, Pinks, Lily of the Valley and Poppies. My mother has taken your Magazine for several years. I like to read the Children's Corner. I have four brothers and three sisters. I have no pets, but have a bicycle, and a piano.

Alice Wolfe.

Del. Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1904.

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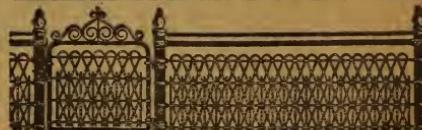
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Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little girl thirteen years old. I go to school in the country, and I am in the fourth grade. My mamma has been taking your Magazine for five years, and I love to read the Children's Corner. My favorite flowers are Roses, Pansies and Violets. I have three brothers and one sister. We have a Lemon tree that has eight large and two small Lemons on it.

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GOSSIP.

Dear Flower Lovers:—May I come to the table of good things, and tell you of some of the good things that I have received. Five years ago, last July, I received a collection of plants. All were lovely, but most beautiful of all was the Otaheite Orange, Asparagus Plumosus Nanus, and Bougainvillea. Very unfortunately I went East for three months (seeking health) and my beautiful little Orange got nipped by Jack-frost, but a lovely branch started near the roots, so I repotted, cut back the old stalk, and trimmed the new branch into a lovely tree. In two years it bloomed and set twenty Oranges, but all dropped off but six, which ripened and were the wonder and admiration of our whole country around. I have but about one-fourth of all that collection left now. The Orange died after bearing, for want of feeding. Frost caught my beautiful Bougainvillea after it had bloomed twice. Oh! what a beauty it was. The others dropped off, one at a time, from neglect, or other causes, but the Asparagus Plumosus Nanus is a beauty still. I now have two and by dividing the roots could have several more. The big one has branches two yards long. My Geraniums were all put out in the open ground, and bloomed all summer. I repotted all this fall and cut back all old branches. Some were two and three feet long. I left the new sprouts that came up from the roots, and how they have grown, and are beginning to bloom again.

Gussie B. Miller Carter.
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Say, little birds, why don't you go
To the sunny South where the Mango blooms,
And the mocking bird warbles his sweetest tunes.
There your breakfast is ever so nice,
There you can feast on the finest rice.
You breakfast here in the cold and sleet;
I wonder what you find to eat.
Now, little birds, why don't you go
Away down South, where the other birds go?

Answer:

Dear little girl, I'll tell you why
To the sunny South I do not fly,
I dearly love the snow and sleet,
You think I haven't enough to eat?
Where are the crumbs you throw away,
After you breakfast every day?
Out in the garden above the snow,
Some little weeds there chanced to grow.
Come little girl, listen to me,
The seeds on those weeds are sweet as can be.
I have plenty to eat, my coat it is warm,
I fear not the cold nor winter-bound storm.
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But in the dear old North I love to be.

Platt Co., Ill., Jan. 11, 1905.

Leona Robison.

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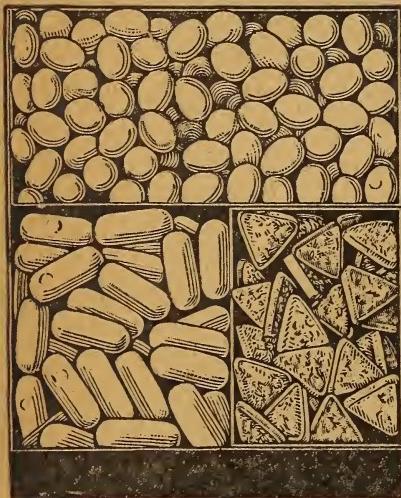
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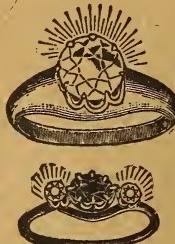
GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Friends:—I see in the last number of our Magazine (January, 1905), that a lady of South Dakota has had unusual success with seedling Geraniums. I read in some floral paper that one need not expect a seedling to bloom for two or three years at least, so with that thought I sowed some seeds last spring, and now have three little plants as a result. Very few seeds germinated, and of those few, but three grew. I tended and nursed them well. From her one three cent package of seeds, she had near two dozen fine sturdy plants, that in one year were in bud and bloom. I wish she would tell us how she managed them. I also sowed Coleus seeds; many of them came up with their little round leaves, and I was very sanguine as to results, watching them closely, as they just stood still, and grew none at all for weeks after their appearance above the ground. Finally they did begin to grow, and after a while I could transplant the tiny plantlets, but only three of them lived, and they are not large plants yet. I had counted so much on having a bright winter window of them and am quite disappointed. I have a very fine Asparagus Sprengeri. It is several years old and still growing. It has just sent out three new shoots. I also have a lovely Plumosus Nanus, and some fine Begonias, some of which are in bloom. Elizabeth H. Coale.

McLean Co., Ill., Jan. 3, 1905.

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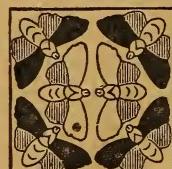
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G. A. Moore,

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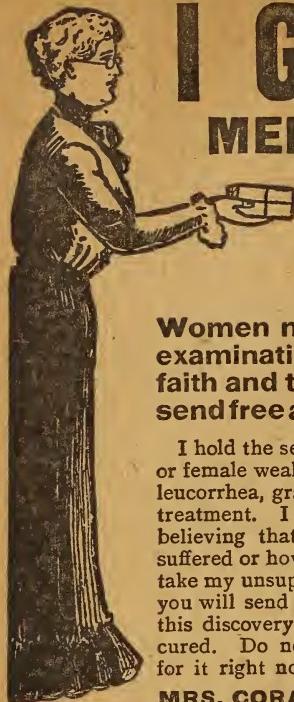
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GOSSIP.

Dear Floral Band:—I wonder if any of the Floral Friends have ever been bothered with rabbits as I have been. This winter they took to my yard and made themselves at home without asking leave of me. They went to work eating plants of Pinks, Chrysanthemums, Sweet Williams, Hollyhocks, etc., and cutting Rose bushes to pieces, and pealing the bark off the shrubbery for their supper; a dainty feast indeed. But during the moon-light nights of December I got even with them with my shot gun. (Now ladies don't hold up your hands in "Holy horror".) I simply exterminated the rabbits from my flower yard, and they were "Good Eating," too.

G. A. Moore.

Cross Co., Ark., Jan. 2, 1905.

QUESTION.

Roses:—Will the Crimson Rambler, Baltimore Bell, Greville, Hermosa, La France, Appoline, Gen. Jacqueminot, and Mary Washington Roses endure the winters of Nova Scotia?—E. E. Reed, N. S., Canada.

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Mrs. M. C. Stewart, North East, Md., R. F. D. No. 2, has Cyclamen, Carnations, Oleanders and other plants to ex. for Caladiums, Cannas, Begonias, Cacti Roses.

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Mrs. Ella Bawself, 120 W. Marshall St., Richmond, Va., has Violets, Peonies, Crocuses, Roses or Japan Snowball, to ex. for rooted Oleander and Carnations.

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Hannah Ettelman, Sidney, Iowa, has climbing Clothilde Souperf or other Roses to ex. for Dinsmore Rose; yellow and red Dahlias for pink and white.

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Mrs. E. E. Martin, Kalispell, Mont., has Pine, Spruce and Fir tree seeds to ex. for Bleeding Heart, Lilies, Cannas, Gladiolus, or plants of small fruits. Send.

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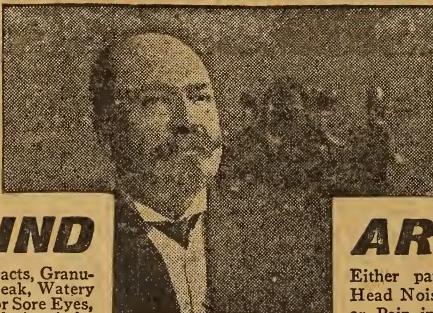
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